SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS DIVISION, OCS

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Chief

On 18 October 1965 wrote to D/CS concerning the dispersion
of scientific programming personnel and equipment through
out the S&T Directorate.

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At that time there were

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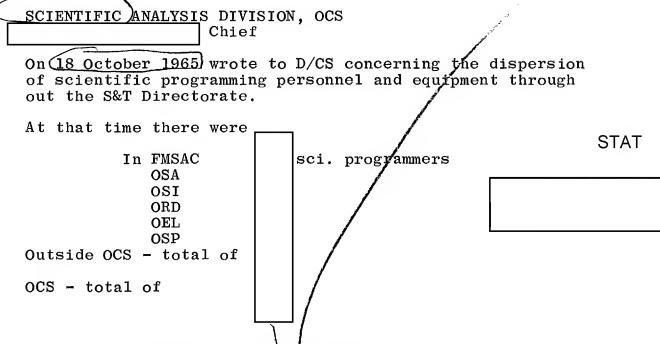          OEL
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Outside OCS - total of

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Result: redundancy of tasks, analysis and programming,
which meant inefficiency, duplication and loss of time, money
and effort.

Also in-house competition, usually healthy, in this instance
encouraged jealousy, rivalry and lack of dissemination of
information, thus losing benefit of cross-fertilization and
complementing of knowledge, attributes, skills, effort and
competence.

All scientific programs should have a focal point where
they are logged and documented for availability.

If centralized there could be a reduction of staff, by
removal of redundancy alone.

Other S&T Offices also contracting out their analyses
because they do not have analytical competence and talent;
also lack competence to provide proper problem definition
to SAD so that SAD may apply their talents to the problem
for computer application.  Such Offices cover their own
inadequacies by indicating that OCS does not understand
their problems.

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